

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Donald D. Cooper  
Ser. No. : 10/559,699  
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For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING A HOLE OR SLOT  
IN POWDER METAL COMPONENTS  
Art Unit : 1793  
Examiner : Christopher S. Kessler  
Docket No.: 990029.00002

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is in response to the non-final Office action mailed  
on February 18, 2009.

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